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DEAR SIR,—We desire to acknowledge the very prompt and satisfactory settlement of the claim for $10,000.00 under policy held by the late Mr. Henry Edward Harlock in your company.

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Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 22nd inst. to attend the funeral of our late brother, B. Carter. Members of Fernwood Lodge are cordially invited.

W. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.
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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Railway Bridge Carried Away.

PORT ARTHUR, April 21.—The Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway bridge across the Kaministiquia river, near Stanley, yesterday was carried away by the ice coming down. Traffic will consequently be suspended for ten or twelve days until the bridge, which is a long one, can be rebuilt.

Returning Officer Sent to Jail.

DUNNVILLE, April 21.—David Pollard Gainsborough, who acted as a deputy returning officer at the by-election in Monck in 1892, refused to give one Piper a ballot. For this he was in December fined $25 and costs. Pollard failed to pay the fine, and was yesterday sent to jail for a year.

Engineers for Esquimalt.

HALIFAX, April 21.—A detachment of twenty men of the Royal Engineers at Halifax has been ordered to British Columbia.

Badly Damaged by Fire.

STRATFORD, April 21.—The upper story of the Post Office building, occupied by the caretaker, was badly damaged by fire early this morning.

Fatally Injured.

ALTON, April 21.—The barns and outbuildings of James Morris, a farmer near here, were destroyed by fire last night. While attempting to put out the fire Mr. Morris received injuries which will prove fatal.

Wentworth Shrievalty.

HAMILTON, April 21.—It is stated on good authority that J. W. Murton will receive the Wentworth shrievalty vacated by the death recently of Archibald McKellar.

Toronto Telegram: Parliament is being asked, through the efforts mainly of Col. Prior, M.P., to inaugurate a scheme of pensions for the permanent corps of the Dominion. One of the chief sources of detriment to the force at present is that caused by the short service, by desertions and by men purchasing their discharge before the expiry of their term. Every deserter is a great pecuniary loss to the Government. His kit, when left behind, is sold at auction among his late comrades, and by mutual agreement brings little or nothing, while the new recruit who takes his place must be fitted out at a considerable expense. This would, to a large extent, be obviated by offering some inducement to the soldiers to remain in the service. This, it is urged, the pension would accomplish. These men, it must be remembered, are more than ordinary soldiers, for they form the rank and file of the schools of instruction, and as such, become more valuable every year. In the meantime no enterprising member talks of a pension for the poor volunteer militiaman, who gives both his time and money to the country, and then retires very often with less than thanks.

CABLE LETTER.

Grant to the Duke of Edinburgh Voted—His Royal Highness Criticised.

Statue of the House of Lords—Mr. Gladstone's Illness—Interesting Gossip.

LONDON, April 21.—The big majority in the House of Commons last evening in favor of continuing the grant of £10,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh was very largely out of respect for Mr. Gladstone, who made the arrangement whereby the grant was conferred on the Duke. Mr. Gladstone had the fulfilment of his agreement to continue the grant

SO MUCH AT HEART

that he told the Liberal whips that if the grant were not supported by the Liberals he would come into the House and speak in favor of its continuance, however ill he might be. If by any chance the supporters of the government had been outvoted the ministers would have appealed to the house to consult their dignity in observing the provisions of an international marriage settlement. It is an open secret that both the Queen and the Prince of Wales urged the Duke to surrender the whole annuity after his succession to the Cobourg duchy, and it is also known that both Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, with whom the Duke consulted, gave him advice similar to that given by the Queen and the Prince of Wales. It was with the greatest difficulty that they persuaded him to surrender the £15,000, but nothing that could be said could induce him to give up the £10,000. The Radicals say they will annually renew their protests against the payment of the grant, and that royalty generally will have reason to regret the course pursued by the Duke.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

A conference of the National Liberal Federation will be held in June for the exclusive consideration of questions affecting the status of the House of Lords. After private consultations between the executive committee of the federation and the ministry, it is the intention of the federation to commit the Government to a definite policy in regard to the House of Lords, which they are determined shall be brought to an issue.

The financial troubles of members of the aristocracy are coming into unwonted prominence. Lord Sudely, who was at one time enormously wealthy, has lost his fortune through investments in the Winchester House trust and the failure of the Muriettas. Lord Thurlow has been declared a bankrupt. The Earl of Buchan, whose family is among the oldest of the Scotch peerage, has also made a by no means enviable appearance in the bankruptcy court. In the course of his examination he told how when he was young he earned his livelihood as a jockey. In his later years he has subsisted on loans obtained from insurance companies by giving mortgages on his estates and the proceeds of betting on horse races. He also admitted that he had been a co-respondent in a divorce case. His son is now assisting in his support. Hon. W. G. Fitz Clarence testified in the Bankruptcy court that his liabilities were £794 and his assets consisted only of a ring, which was worth perhaps 30 shillings. His relatives made arrangements to pay his debts and he was thus saved from bankruptcy.

THE ROYAL STUD TO BE SOLD.

The Queen's order to sell the royal breeding stud at Hampton Court is felt to be a hard blow in sporting circles. It has been regarded as the champion stud, and now contains fifty horses and mares and seventy yearlings and foals. Lord Rosebery has secured the famous jockey, Watts, who won the Derby on the Duke of Portland's Donovan, to ride Ladas in the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby. The betting on Ladas is now 5 to 2.

MR. GLADSTONE'S ILLNESS

is reported to be a slight cold, but it is really an affection of the bowels, which has been so prevalent that it is not so easily checked as formerly. It is attended with only slight pain, but is necessarily weakening. Mr. Gladstone has chosen as his attendant Dr. S. H. Habersohn, who was formerly an assistant to Sir Andrew Clark.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert has written a letter in which he says that the dispute between him and Sir Arthur Sullivan arose over the insistance of Sir Arthur upon an unreasonable condition in the matter of supplying music for a libretto which he (Mr. Gilbert) had written. The condition was that D'Oyley Carte should have absolutely the sole right to produce in London the fourteen pieces upon which they (Gilbert and Sullivan) had collaborated. This condition Gilbert would not comply with, hence the rupture.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SCANDAL.

A Royal Commission Asked For to Investigate the Colonial Finances.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 21.—The executive council have sent petitions to the English government to appoint a royal commission of five gentlemen from the English treasury department to hold an investigation of the condition of the colonial finances. The condition of the finances is alleged to be very bad, the annual income being insufficient to cover the expenditure. The purpose of the project is to obtain impartial evidence of the misdeeds and reckless financing of the Whitewayites and kill that party politically.

Baron Emly Dead.

DUBLIN, April 21.—The Rt. Hon. William Monsell, the first Baron Emly, died last evening at Tervoe, Limerick. He was born in 1812. He was a Liberal and had been president of the board of health; vice-president of the board of trade; under-secretary for the colonies and postmaster general.

John Morley Eulogized.

LONDON, April 21.—Commenting on the evicted tenants bill, the Standard says: "It reflects credit on Morley's sentiments of justice and moderation."

Garden hose and garden hoes at McLennan & McFeely's.

BY A BIG MAJORITY.

Motion to Continue the Annuity to the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg Carried by Nearly Five to One.

LONDON, April 21.—Mr. Morton, Liberal member for Peterborough, moved in the House of Commons last evening that the annuity of £10,000, drawn by the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha in his capacity of Duke of Edinburgh, be abolished.

Mr. Labouchere seconded the motion. From Cobourg, a rich principality, he said, the Prince drew £30,000 yearly. By his marriage he had obtained £15,000 yearly. The Duke, moreover, was a foreign sovereign. As such he might at any time find his obligations opposed to the interests of Great Britain. There was no valid reason why England should support the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha. She might just as well pay the expenses of the Emperor of China or the Lama of Thibet. The grounds usually given for a grant of this sort were not applicable to a foreign sovereign. The usual argument for a royal grant was that the English princes were expected to make a certain display and fulfil certain social functions. Any reasons of this kind could hardly be made to bolster the claims of a prince who lived and ruled in a foreign land.

Lord Randolph Churchill attacked Mr. Morton's motion warmly.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, defended the grant.

Mr. Morton's motion was defeated on a division by a vote of 298 to 67.

The debate was very exciting, and creative of much confusion. Lord Randolph Churchill, in opposing the motion, made a savage attack upon the Radicals in general, and Mr. Labouchere in particular. Though he looked ill, he spoke with a great deal of vigor and earnestness. He eulogized Mr. Gladstone and declared that if he were in the House he would administer to Mr. Labouchere and his fellow Radicals a drubbing from the effects of which they would not recover for many a day.

THE FATHERLAND.

The Modes of Raising Revenue in Germany to Be Inquired Into.

Betrothal of the Czarewitch and Princess Alix of Hesse—Radical Changes Involved.

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BERLIN, April 21.—The decision of the parliamentary commission against the wine and tobacco taxes is not conclusive, although Dr. Miquel's opponents have hastily professed that it is so. The government was disappointed but not disheartened by the adverse verdict of the majority. Chancellor von Caprivi in closing the session referred to the Government's intention of inquiring into the methods of raising revenues, but he carefully avoided declaring whether or not the wine and tobacco tax projects had been finally renounced. The opinion in official circles is that both will be presented to the Reichstag, the tobacco tax bill without revision and the wine tax bill with but slight modification.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

The betrothal of the Czarewitch and the Princess Alix of Hesse is hailed throughout Germany as a further guarantee of Russia's friendship. Many newspapers say that the marriage will be the seal of the Russo-German entente. It is understood that the Czar refused to sanction the betrothal until the commercial treaty was entered into. The history of the betrothal goes back to 1889, when the Princess Alix visited the Russian capital. Her sister, the Grand Duchess Sergius, used all her influence to bring the Czarewitch and the Princess together frequently, and lost no opportunity to persuade the Czar and Czarina of the desirability of the match. The Czarewitch had at the time in St. Petersburg a domestic establishment to which he was deeply attached, but he showed such a liking for the Princess Alix as he had never before displayed toward a marriageable young woman of royal blood. The Czar and Czarina objected at first to the marriage, the Czarewitch's health was far from satisfactory, and the Princess was not of

THE ORTHODOX FAITH.

Soon after the Princess left St. Petersburg for home the latter objection was overcome, and on June 18, 1889, it was proclaimed by the Imperial ukase that the Czarewitch might marry outside the Russian church. The Czarewitch was then sent on a tour in the East. Later he visited the courts of Europe. He met the Princess Alix in Berlin and subsequently went incognito into Darmstadt to call upon her. The Emperor William had approved of the match from the first, and the Czarina, finding that her son had a strong preference in the choice of his future wife, agreed to receive the Princess as her daughter-in-law. Despite the liberty allowed her by the decree of 1889, the Princess has decided to join the orthodox Greek church. The Czarewitch's health is now perfect, his private establishment in St. Petersburg has been broken up, and he has shown a disposition to mend his ways generally. Whether the marriage involves a radical change in the European situation or not, it must modify the suspicious and hostile policy of Russia toward Germany during the last ten or fifteen years.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FRANCHISE.

Winnipeg Free Press: The Hawaiian Provisional Government is quite likely to retain office for some time to come if the proposed franchise law comes into force on the Islands. The bill provides that the privileges of voting will be granted only to those who take an oath to vote for the Provisional Government and to oppose the restoration of the monarchy. Thus the Yankee adventurers who have constituted themselves rulers over the Hawaiians, will have what is called in the far west "a dead sinch" on the country, no matter how small the majority may be which helps them to power. The disfranchised majority may have something to say later on in opposition to Mr. Dole's pure, republican principles of government.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Readjustment of Rice Duties—Sir C. H. Tupper's Cable Regarding Sealing Matters.

Proposed Further Tariff Changes—Colonial Conference at Ottawa—Additional Invitations.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 21.—The House of Commons discussed the tariff all yesterday on the rice duties. Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the new tariff be changed from five-tenths to three-tenths of a cent per lb. on uncleaned, unhulled or paddy rice, and a return to the old duty of 1¼ cents per lb. on cleaned rice. This was done, he said, in order to preserve the milling industry. Rice had to be cleaned somewhere, and it might just as well be cleaned in Canada, where labor could be employed. The Opposition strongly objected to the change.

Mr. Haslam did not want the duty on rice reduced because it was the only way in which the Chinese could be taxed. The Chinese were the largest consumers of rice in Canada. It would not be fair play in the interests of white men to lower the duty.

Hon. Mr. Patterson pointed out that if the rice were merely cleaned in Canada the country would get $200,000 more revenue.

Mr. Mara upheld Mr. Haslam's statements regarding the Chinese.

The item passed.

Hon. Mr. Foster has given notice of the following additional tariff changes: Wall paper, not including borders printed on plain underground paper, and colored with any material except bronze, gilt or flitter, 35 per cent. All other paper hangings and borders per, roll of eight yards and under, and proportionately for greater lengths, 1½ cents per roll and 25 per cent. ad valorem; tarred paper, 25 per cent. Tomatoes and other vegetables, including corn and baked beans, in cans or other packages, not elsewhere specified, 1½ cents per pound, the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty, Stearine, 2 cents per pound. Tea and green coffee imported direct from the country of growth and production free. This item shall include tea and coffee purchased in bond in any country where tea and coffee are subject to customs duties, provided there be satisfactory proof that the tea or coffee so purchased in bond is such as might be entered for home consumption in the country where the same is purchased. The latter clause practically retains the discrimination in favor of Great Britain and against the United States, but will shut out impure teas.

Sir C. H. Tupper has informed me that he had sent urgent representations to the Imperial Government asking that a war vessel be sent to notify the sealers off the British Columbia coast that the close of sealing takes place May 1.

Hon. Mr. Boulton endeavored to introduce a bill for the Government to construct the Hudson Bay railway, but the measure was ruled out.

The colony of Victoria to-day notified Hon. Mr. Bowell that they had appointed three delegates to the inter-imperial conference. Queensland, New Zealand and South Australia have already sent acceptances. The conference promises to be a great success. Natal and Cape Colony have been invited to participate in the conference. Their co-operation is desired on trade matters.

Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, has asked the Government to order a census to be taken in the Territories this year, preparatory to a redistribution of seats.

Sir John Thompson gives notice that the Government will take Thursdays hereafter.

There was a big fight in the Banking and Commerce committee yesterday, relative to the Consumers Cordage Co., which wants power to issue a million dollars of preference stock. Messrs. Lister and Edgar wanted to know something of the internal affairs of the company. The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

The military members of the House interviewed the Minister to-day, to ask that the rations of the summer drill camps be improved.

The Imperial order renewing the agreement with Russia for a neutral zone round the Commander Islands was gazetted to-day.

A verbatim report of the proceedings of the Quebec Confederation Conference has been discovered among Sir John Macdonald's papers. It will be published.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Malting and Brewing Concern Changes Hands—Labor Men to Place Candidates in the Field.

TORONTO, April 21.—(Special)—President William J. Thomas, of the Ontario Brewing and Malting Company, acting for an English syndicate, has bought the property of the Davies Brewing and Malting Company, of this city. It is understood the price paid is in the neighborhood of $250,000.

The Trades and Labor councils will hold a meeting shortly to consider the advisability of placing one or more Labor candidates in the field at the forthcoming provincial elections. They have declined the proposition of the temperance people looking to placing combined Prohibition and Labor candidates in the field.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Provincial Treasurer Hall Seriously Ill—Exception Taken to General Herbert's Militia Report.

MONTREAL, April 21.—(Special)—Provincial Treasurer John S. Hall is seriously ill at his residence here of scarlet fever.

Several local militia officers are much displeased at the remarks of General Herbert in his annual report. Lieut.-Colonel Butler, of the Prince of Wales battalion, mad a good showing last year.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It removes retention of water and pain in passing almost immediately.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

New Mining Examiner Required in Nanaimo—Search Party for a Missing Woman.

Mr. Brown Not Again a Candidate in Westminster—New Source of Ice Supply.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21. — The nomination of a Government candidate to run here was postponed last night till next meeting.

A large meeting of Mr. Brown's supporters was held here to-night at which Mr. Brown announced that he could not be a candidate at the coming election, having been notified from Ottawa that he would have to retire from politics if he wished to retain the postmastership. Not being in a position financially to devote his whole time to politics he felt obliged to withdraw. J. B. Kennedy, of the Brunette saw mills, was offered and accepted the nomination in Mr. Brown's place.

The Government supporters at Ladner's last night elected five delegates to the Delta Riding convention.

Prof. Sutherland, a hypnotist, tried some hypnotic experiments on patients in the asylum yesterday, but did not succeed in making any impression on them. A number of physicians attended the experiments.

The oolachan run to-day was the best so far this season, but the great run is not to hand yet.

Preparations for May Day are going ahead in a manner that promises well for the success of the fete. Miss Gertrude Moncrieff has accepted the invitation to act as May Queen.

Owing to the strike on the Great Northern railway the imports of ice from Whatcom have ceased, and the demand is being supplied from Yale.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 21.—The funeral of the late Robert Scott takes place to-morrow afternoon. There will be a very big turn out, including members of the various orders to which the deceased belonged, and the miners of this town and Wellington.

The death of Mr. R. Scott has caused a vacancy on the Board of Mining Examiners. The deceased had been on the board since its formation in 1879. The other members are Mr. J. Bryden, Mr. S. M. Robins, Mr. A. Dick and Mr. G. Williams.

Louis Joe, the Chemainus Indian, charged with feloniously assaulting his mother-in-law, Squal-te Naht, has been tried before Judge Harrison without a jury. Sentence will be passed next Friday.

A search party of four, including the missing woman's son, left town this morning to hunt for Mrs. Adolph Neuman, whose strange disappearance from home is still as great a mystery as ever. The party will visit every settlement, farm house and stopping place between here and Victoria. The husband of the missing woman offers a substantial reward for information which may lead to the recovery of his wife.

Steamer Crown of England arrived this afternoon.

DARING OUTRAGE.

A Thief Enters a Public Office in Portland, Shoots the Clerk and Plunders the Vault.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—The boldest of all the criminal acts ever committed in this city or vicinity occurred at the County Court house here at about 1:30 this afternoon. At that time, when the building was crowded with various employes, visitors, and courts in session, an as yet unknown man entered the office of the County Treasurer, and, within twelve feet from the Sheriff's private office, which was crowded with deputy sheriffs and people, shot down and seriously wounded Charles Mularky, Jr., son of Charles Mularky, Sr., County Treasurer. The miscreant then rifled the vault of all the money he could grasp and quietly made his escape, unseen or unsuspected by anyone, while young Mularky lay upon the floor bleeding until after 3 o'clock before being discovered. The doors to the entrances are furnished with spring locks which fasten on the inside when the doors are closed. About 1:30 a passer-by going along the street, opposite the court house, heard the report of a pistol shot. It was also heard by Judge Shattuck, who was holding court in the second story of the building. He paid no particular attention to it, thinking that the laborers about the building had allowed some timbers to fall. The passer-by watched for several minutes, and then passed on. Between 1:30 and 3 p.m. a number of persons attempted to enter the treasurer's office, but finding the doors locked went away, until finally Charles Mularky, sr., appeared, and, opening the doors, discovered his son lying on the floor of the inner office in front of the vault doors, wounded, bleeding, weak and nearly unconscious from loss of blood. He was not allowed to speak or make any statement, but was removed speedily to his home. Various rumors are in circulation as to the amount taken from the vaults by the robber, the estimates ranging from $6,000 to $600, but no accurate statement can be made at present.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Ardor of the "Bulls" Somewhat Dampened—An Irregular Market With Slight Losses.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Official statements that the proposed plan of reorganization of the New England road provided for an assessment of $20 per share on common and $25 per share on preferred, as well as a new bond issue of $17,000,000 dampened the bullish ardor at the Stock Exchange this morning. Naturally the largest crowd was in New England, and at the opening 2,500 shares of the stock were offered and taken at 9½ to 9¾. Last night's final transaction was 10¼ Subsequently the stock broke to 8½ and later rallied to 9¾—a loss for the day of ½. One house bought 5,000 shares in the break. Common stockholders express great dissatisfaction and the chances are the reorganization committee will meet with considerable opposition unless the plan is modified. It is estimated that the second mortgage bonds will be foreclosed. The break in New England caused a decline of ⅛ to 1⅜ per cent., and a sprinkling of "long" stock came out on the way down. Missouri Pacific, General Electric, Chicago Gas and the Grangers made the largest losses. At the close the market was irregular. The net changes for the day show losses of ⅛ to 1 per cent. The total sales were 89,684 Closing bids: Atchison 14¾; Burlington & Quincy, 81⅛; Canada Southern, 50¾; Canadian Pacific, 68¼; Central Pacific, 15½; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St Louis, 38½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 164; Louisville & Nashville, 51¼; Missouri Pacific, 41; New York Central, 99¾; New York & New England, 9¼; North American, 3¾; Northern Pacific, 5; do. preferred, 20⅝; Northwest, 108½; Oregon Navigation, 22; Oregon Improvement, 15; Pacific Mail, 16½; Reading, 20⅛; Rock Island, 70⅛; Southern Pacific, 21; St. Paul, 62⅞; Texas Pacific, 9⅛; Union Pacific, 20⅞; Western Union, 84¾; bar silver, 63. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4 88 for 60 days; 4 89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 105½; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103¾ bid; of 1896, 105½ bid. Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 104 bid.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Diphtheria Among Immigrants — Proposed Establishment of a Cordage Factory—Patrons in Politics.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—A car containing a case of diphtheria was placarded here on Saturday and her occupants placed in the immigration sheds. There is a dispute between the city, the railway and the immigration authorities as to which should bear the expense of keeping the people here.

Last night a number of citizens with shovels and spades dug a trench across Main street, in the North end, to let away the water which had been flooding the cellars in that vicinity. When daylight arrived the corporation laborers finished the work. The prairies at the western part of the city are covered with water, but the flood is subsiding.

The Mayor has received a letter from the North-western Cordage Co., St. Paul, Minn., making inquiries as to the inducements Winnipeg will offer for a binding twine and rope factory. The company proposes starting a mill with $50,000 capital, with a capacity of 12 000 pounds of binding twine per day and enough sisal and manilla rope to supply the demand.

It is understood the Patrons of Industry intend running a candidate in Beautiful Plains at the coming by-election.

The Northern Pacific has made a reduction in wheat rates from Winnipeg to Boston, from 54 cents to 48 cents per bushel.

An unknown man was found dead in Springfield district yesterday. The body is supposed to be that of a farm laborer who was lost during the winter.

Floating ice damaged the C.P.R. bridge across the St. James to-day, but the main structure is safe.

DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

The Famous City of Thebes and Other Storied Towns Shaken To Their Foundations.

LONDON, April 21—A dispatch from Athens to the Times says that official dispatches have been received from Thebes stating that an earthquake which was felt throughout Greece destroyed that town. The inhabitants are in a sad condition, being almost entirely without food and shelter, and the officials request that tents and other necessaries be sent them. No deaths are reported as having occurred in the town. The shock was very violent at Atalanta (Talanda) and Chalcis. Many houses in those towns were thrown from their foundations, and much damage was done. The towns of Volo and Larissa were also badly damaged. Reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that everywhere the earthquake was felt and more or less damage was done. Athens escaped without damage.

HINDOOS AND MOHAMMEDANS.

Rumors Afloat of a Coming War of Race and Religion in India.

LONDON, April 20.—A special dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says that much excitement has been created in North Bahar by the mysterious smearing of all the mango trees with a mixture of mud and hair. Nobody is able to explain the object of the smearing. Wild rumors are afloat, and it is feared that the outrage portends a renewal of the trouble between the Hindoos and the Mohammedans, which had its origin in the slaughter of cows by the latter.

FRISCO'S CONTINGENT.

Departure of Five Hundred Members of the Industrial Army For Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The industrial army marched away this afternoon. They paraded and then went direct to the ferries, where they took a freight boat of the Southern Pacific for Oakland. They were about 500 strong, and their leaders say they are determined to reach Washington. Once in Oakland they will consolidate with the army in that city, and then united effort will be made to get to the end of the Southern Pacific line either by way of Mojave or Albuquerque.

The Care of the Skin.

In an article on the cultivation of beauty, a physician writes: "The best method of keeping the skin in a healthy and clear condition is frequent bathing in cold water and avoidance of the use of complexion powder containing arsenic or lead, proper diet, correct habits, plenty of sleep and open-air exercise; and if we might add one article of medicine as being specially valuable for this purpose it would be Eseljay's Liver Lozenges."

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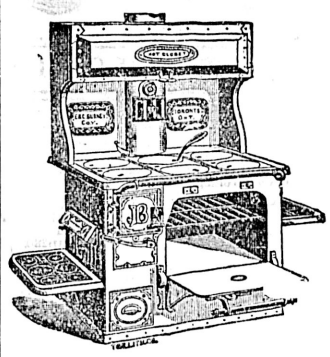

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Under and by virtue of a writ of fi.fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of P. McQuade & Co. against Charles Spring, and also several other writs, I have seized 56 shares of the ship "Henrietta," registered at the time of seizure in the name of Charles Spring, and which said shares are hereby offered for sale by sealed tender receivable on or before the 24th day of April, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the Sheriff, Boston street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Should no tender offered be accepted the said 56 shares will be offered for sale at public auction at 3 o'clock on the day and at the place above mentioned.

J. E. McMILLAN,
ap17-td Sheriff.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 133 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG,
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg)
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ap17-1m

In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number-d 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894 to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 32rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S DUMBLETON,
Approved, Solicitor for the Petitioner.
GEO. A. WALKEM, J. ap11-td

Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Acts" and amending acts;

And in the matter of the "Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited."

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of April, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Monteith, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and if so required in writing from the said official liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Drake, at the Law Courts, Victoria, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1894, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 16th April, 1894.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap18 8t Registrar.

Estate of E. Bloomingdale, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of May next, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice

All persons indebted to the said Testator, under the firm name of

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or otherwise, are required to pay their debts forthwith to the undersigned.

H. BLOOMINGDALE,
G. H. SEELIG,
Executors.
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ap11-1m

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Three cents per pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Debate on Tariff—Mr. Laurier's Exposition of the Liberal Policy—Dalton McCarthy.

Why He Was Left Out in the Cold—British Columbia's Representatives in the Commons.

OTTAWA, April 14.—After ten days of incessant talking, Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the tariff resolution has been snowed under by a majority of 56. Of the fifty members or over who have spoken, some have delivered really admirable addresses, but the majority did not rise above the level of the mediocre. The noteworthy utterances of the debate were, first, Mr. Foster's introductory, Sir Richard Cartwright's reply, Mr. McCarthy's speech this week, Mr. Laurier's address on Thursday and Dr. Montague's reply to Mr. McCarthy. One could not but be charmed with the eloquence of Mr. Laurier, although the listener, perhaps, might not be able to agree with him to the slightest extent. As showing the change which is coming over Canadian politics and Canadian parties, it is significant that in his able speech of Thursday he gave it to be understood that the Liberal policy, when his party gets into power, will be one of

GRADUAL FREE TRADE.

The difficulty of having to provide a revenue of $36,000,000 is evidently the incubus which is oppressing the opposition. Nowadays they can talk in generalities—whenever they get into power they will have to get down to hardpan and let their deeds speak louder than words. On Thursday Mr. Laurier bid for the votes of the manufacturers without scruple or diffidence. Much as the opposition may rail against the cotton lords, the implement kings and the oil barons, as they are pleased to call them, they are not above making a bid for the votes and influence of these gentlemen. The one satisfaction which Conservatives derived from Mr. Laurier's speech was the intimation that for many years to come there could be no radical change in the existing condition of affairs. Mr. McCarthy's speech of the evening before was in more senses than one very remarkable It is regarded by the Opposition as one of the greatest aids that they have received from an independent source, so-called, in recent years, and I hear that it is their intention to scatter it broadcast, as campaign literature, throughout the country. There was a weakness in Mr. McCarthy's observations which was apparent to old-time Conservatives who listened to him. The mere reading of the speech will not convey this. It was apparent, however, to the men who have known and heard Mr. McCarthy in our legislative halls for years that there was a lack of sincerity in his utterances, and that while the spoken words were there, his heart was not in them. It is by no means an easy task

TO SQUARE THE CIRCLE,

and it cannot be said Mr. McCarthy has, as yet, shown that he did what was either reasonable or consistent when he cast in his lot with the Opposition. Personal pique was no doubt at the bottom of it. "In a moment of weakness" the member for North Simcoe admitted that one of his greatest grievances against the Conservative party was, that he had not been consulted in the selection of His Excellency's advisers on the death of Sir John Macdonald. Apropos of this matter, it is current rumor in Ottawa that at that time Mr. McCarthy actually made overtures to Sir John Thompson for the latter to join the government which he (Mr. McCarthy) was to be called upon to form. This is mere talk. Personally, I can hardly credit the story that a man who had never held a Cabinet position should have been so presumptuous as to suppose that he was the one who would be selected to step into Sir John Macdonald's shoes. If Mr. McCarthy had entered into political harness years ago, when the opportunity presented itself to him, he might by this time have been the First Minister. It must be known to some of your readers that a few years ago Mr. McCarthy incurred heavy financial losses, which led to the decision on his part to devote himself assiduously to the practice of his profession in order to recover his fallen fortunes. The general conviction prevails amongst the quidnuncs that Mr. McCarthy has been successful in this respect, as, for the last eight or ten years, his income cannot have been less than $25,000 a year. After Christopher Robinson, he has probably the best law practice of any member of the profession in Canada. To come back to the starting point, however, and the story that he expected to be called upon to form a ministry at Sir John Macdonald's death, if it be true it shows an amount of

SELF-CONFIDENCE AND SELF-APPRECIATION

almost unprecedented.

Amongst the rank and file in the house his name was hardly mentioned in connection with the Premiership at that time. From all that I could hear, only two names were thought to be worth mentioning. Sir John Thompson had the first call, but recognizing that prejudices existed against him in certain quarters, in a spirit of self-abnegation it was he who recommended His Excellency to invite Sir John Abbott to form a ministry. Sir John Abbott's continuance in office was all too brief, and when the time came for him to step out, with one accord the sentiment in the Conservative ranks was in favor of Sir John Thompson's acceptance of the Premiership. Eighteen months in power has justified Lord Stanley's choice and the choice of the Conservative party, and if to-day Mr. McCarthy feels sore because he has been left out in the cold, there are very few on the Conservative side who will sympathize with him. On Thursday evening Dr. Montague simply tore Mr. McCarthy's argument into shreds. One can never tell how insignificant an observation may lead to the coming of the avenging Nemesis. It was not Dr. Montague's intention to take part in the discussion, but an uncalled for slur or sneer on the part of Mr. McCarthy, at the Doctor's expense, led the portly member for Haldimand to enter into the fray with such a will that the recollection of his brilliant speech will linger long in the memories of those who heard him. Mr. McCarthy does not love Mr. Haggart. Mr. Haggart and Dr. Montague are fast friends. An irresponsible newspaper writer ventured to assert, without any justification therefor, that Dr. Montague had carefully coached Mr. Haggart for the speech which the Minister of Railways and Canals delivered in the House a week or so ago. Mr. McCarthy called attention to this, and accentuated it with some very cutting observations. The day following, when Dr. Montague got the floor, in ringing tones he intimated that it was not wise for

THOSE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES

to throw stones, and he proceeded to drive home the truth of the proverb, by reminding Mr. McCarthy that on one celebrated occasion, when he had visited the county of Haldimand and delivered a famous speech there against the official use of the French language, and against French Canadian influence, the notes of that speech were prepared by none other than the famous Edward Farrer. Dr. Montague proceeded to handle Mr. McCarthy without gloves. He took up point after point and drove home his argument with sledge-hammer blows. If the Grits are going to circulate Mr. McCarthy's speech throughout the country as campaign literature no more effective antidote to this poison can be found than in the brilliant address of the member for Haldimand. The last speech of the debate came from a British Columbian, in the person of your able representative Col. Prior. I suppose in some constituencies the feeling prevails that if a man is not everlastingly upon his feet in the House those whom he represents may think that he is not faithfully doing his duty. But there are members and members. I know some representatives of the people in Parliament to-day who never open their lips in the Commons in debate once in ten years. In fact, there are some members whom you can never persuade to get on their feet unless it be to read the title of a petition which they are presenting. There is this to be said for the British Columbia members, that they are able to hold their own in the House with the representatives of any other province. But they do not unduly intrude their views upon the House and

MAKE BORES OF THEMSELVES

like such men as Mr. McMullen, Mr. Casey or Mr. Charlton. Col. Prior, in a twenty minutes address, managed to keep the House in a continuous ripple of cheers and laughter. There is no member in Parliament more popular than he, and the manner in which he acquitted himself yesterday morning demonstrates that he is just as ready to take his part in debate as any man on the floor of Parliament.

It is stated in parliamentary circles to-day that the discussion in committee upon the tariff will last fully four weeks. The Government has only two days in the week, Tuesdays and Fridays, upon which their measures have precedence, but it is expected that in about a fortnight's time the House will be asked to concede one of the other days in the week for Government business. It was expected that Mr. Foster would have closed the debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment, but at the last moment he decided to reserve himself until the second reading of the bill. Every item in the new tariff must first of all be approved in committee, and then when the House has given its assent to them a bill is introduced which has to go through the customary stages. Mr. Foster will, therefore, have abundance of opportunity for making another speech on the financial policy of the Government.

VIENNA'S EXPOSITION.

Formal Opening of the International Exhibition in the Austrian Capital.

VIENNA, April 21.—The international exposition of economical food, army maintenance, protection of life and transportation, in combination with a special sport exhibition, was opened in the Prater rotunda here to-day by Emperor Francis Joseph in person. His Majesty was accompanied by Archdukes Albrecht, Ludwig, Victor, Otto and Herr Rainor, the members of the ministry, a large number of diplomats and many Hungarian magnates. The latter were attired in their picturesque native costumes. The exhibition was arranged by the society for propagating agricultural science, and is the largest one of its kind ever held. It will remain open till June 30th. During the progress of the exhibition there will be a great exhibition beer contest in which English, Bavarian, Swiss, Roumanian, American and Canadian brewers will be represented.

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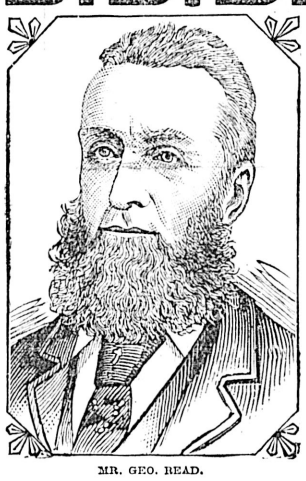

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Yours faithfully,
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All who question the Government's sincerity in this matter ought to study the above extract from the Commission until they see clearly its full significance. If they do this honestly and intelligently they must arrive at the conclusion that the Government have put it out of their power to prevent the inquiry or to conceal the part taken in the transaction of the business by any of the parties concerned. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that some of them will cease to speak of their unfounded suspicions as if they were undoubted facts, but there is reason to believe that their malicious insinuations and suggestions will have no effect whatever on the public mind. An opportunity is now afforded them of proving their accusations before what the most malignant and the most prejudiced will have to admit is a competent tribunal, and if they do not avail themselves of it, the only legitimate inference to be drawn from their inaction is that they do not believe that there are any grounds for the accusations they have made.

The people of this Province will, we have no doubt, be pleased that the Commission has been appointed to inquire into the Nakusp slander. Every fair-minded man must sympathize with persons who are accused of serious offences by men who are privileged to say what they please, without being called to account for the slanders they invent and the injurious reports they circulate. And all must be gratified when the slanderers are placed in a position in which they must either prove their statements or bear the odium of being false accusers. British Columbians, too, must be glad to see that the Government are not afraid of inquiry, and have taken measures to prove to the world that they are not guilty of the crimes of which they are charged, and that they do not deserve the obloquy which has been cast upon them by their political opponents.

NOT A PROPHET.

A good deal is said in the newspapers about a prediction which Mr. Van Horne is reported to have made about the price of wheat. Mr. Van Horne, the story goes, said to some one, it is to be presumed seriously, that before eighteen months wheat would be two dollars a bushel. Predictions about what the next crop, or the next two crops, of wheat will be are as worthy of serious attention as forecasts as to what the fall of snow will be next winter and the winter after. Both the growth of wheat and the fall of snow depend upon fixed laws. There can be no doubt of that, but the trouble is no one as yet knows what the most important of those laws are. Predictions about the weather, if not founded upon the course of storms whose progress is recorded by telegraph, are for the most part mere guesses.

Everyone knows that the weather in winter will be cold, and that in summer it will be warm, but further than that the most weatherwise cannot go with anything like certainty. What the degree of heat will be next summer and what the rainfall, any boy of ten years old is as competent to guess as Mr. Van Horne. And the success of the wheat crop depends both on the degree of heat and on the quantity of rain that falls, as well as when it falls. Then wheat is grown in many countries whose climates differ very considerably. What would be the worth of Mr. Van Horne's prediction respecting the time the frost will visit the Northwest this year? Will it come in August or will it stay away until late in September? The price of wheat in the markets of the world would not be appreciably affected if not a bushel of sound wheat were harvested in the Northwest this year. What Mr. Van Horne does not know about the meteorology of the world would surprise him if he could only realize its extent; but without a knowledge of the kind of weather there will be in many countries while the wheat is growing, no man who has any regard for his reputation as a prophet will venture to predict what even this year's crop will be like or what price it will bring.

Mr. Van Horne, we believe, does not base his predictions altogether on the weather, and there is where he shows his weakness as a calculator. No sensible man undertakes to make a calculation which he can warrant as exact, or even nearly exact, where one of its factors, and that an important one, is an uncertain quantity. He, it seems, calculates upon the area sown. What does he know about that? He can guess, it is true, but what is a guess worth among sensible men? Mr. Van Horne's predictions about the price of wheat are about as worthy of credence and of serious attention as Mr. Wiggins' forecasts about earthquakes or the News-Advertiser's vaticinations with respect to the result of the general elections in this Province.

ABOUT CHANGING SIDES.

There is nothing necessarily dishonorable or deserving of reproach in a public man leaving the party to which he belonged and co-operating with those whom he had up to that time opposed. On the contrary, such a course may be both honorable and patriotic. Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain and the other Whigs and Radicals who left Mr. Gladstone and joined the Conservatives, did what they believed to be their duty to their country, and consequently they lost no right-thinking man's respect, whether he agreed with them on the question of Irish Home Rule or not. Mr. Gladstone might have been grieved, and no doubt he was grieved, at the defection of John Bright, but the respect of the Leader of the Liberals for the great Radical orator was not in the least lessened because he could not conscientiously support what had become the policy of the Liberal party.

Neither did the Liberal Unionists forfeit the esteem of the British people because, in order to co-operate with the Conservatives to further what they considered a great cause, they ceased to agitate for reforms which they believed to be for the good of the country. It was generally admitted that such a coalition as was then made necessarily involved restraints and sacrifices on those who were parties to it.

In Great Britain the men we have mentioned changed sides for the sake of what they believed to be the good of the country. In uniting with their lifelong opponents many of them, no doubt, did violence to their personal feelings. They were warmly attached to the party they had left, and they had contracted firm friendships with the men with whom they had worked in Parliament. To leave them and to enlist in the ranks of their opponents was, no doubt, a great sacrifice to their sense of duty. To reproach those men as "turncoats" and "renegades" is both unjust and unreasonable, and it is gratifying that the blind unreasoning prejudice against men who change sides in politics did not do any of them the least harm, or give them the slightest annoyance.

It is very different, indeed, with the man who through disappointed ambition or private pique deserts his old political friends and joins his old political enemies. The case of such a man is the very opposite of that of the British Liberal Unionists. They sacrificed private feeling to public duty; he sacrifices public duty to private feeling. This appears to be the case with Mr. Dalton McCarthy. He was not pleased with the way in which he was treated by the leading men of the Conservative party. A ministry had been formed without consulting him. He took offence at what he evidently regarded as an unpardonable slight, and he afterwards, by his conduct, showed that he was displeased and dissatisfied. An attack on him in what is believed to be the organ of the Conservative party widened the breach between Mr. McCarthy and his old political friends and associates. During the recess of Parliament he acted independently of, and as some considered in opposition to, the Conservative party. And during the present session he is looked upon as one of the Government's most dangerous opponents. He delivered a very forcible speech against the Government's trade policy, although his name did not appear on the division list when the vote was taken.

When the National Policy was established Mr. McCarthy was a strong advocate of protection. Very few men had more to do with maintaining the policy of protection either in Parliament or in the country than he. Previous to his disagreement with his party nothing had been heard of Mr. McCarthy's change of opinion on the trade question. This leads the observer of current political events to inquire whether Mr. McCarthy's present attitude on the trade question was one of the causes of his leaving the Conservative party, or one of the effects of his disagreement with some of its leaders. If his change is one of conviction there is nothing more to be said, but if, in order to be revenged on those who have offended him, he has taken a side which he believes to be wrong and argued against his convictions, he is not a man whom the people of Canada can safely trust. With a conscientious man of sound principle a change of attitude with respect to the men of a party does not necessarily involve a change of opinion respecting the policy of that party past and present.

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Such a book, we see, has been provided by Dr. Bourinot, the best authority on parliamentary procedure now in the Dominion. We have not seen the book, but by the description given of it by the Ottawa Citizen, we believe it to be the very thing that is needed. The only fault that we can see with the book is that it is rather large for general use. This is part of the Citizen's description of the work:

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SPARKS from a chimney set fire to the roof of Moody's grocery on Amelia street yesterday morning. A few buckets of water prevented all danger of a conflagration.

IN THE Provincial court yesterday, Magistrate Macrae sentenced the Japanese stowaways by the Mogul to one week's imprisonment, in default of fines of $25 each.

THE president of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt per the Hon. J. H. Turner of a check for $100 from Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ontario, in aid of the hospital funds.

J. M NAGANO appeared in the city police court yesterday in answer to a summons issued on the information of Sanitary Inspector Conlin, charging a breach of the Health by-law. The information was withdrawn on payment of the costs.

THE case of Archibald Reid, charged with aiding and abetting in the frauds committed by Percy E. Whittall has been continued until Monday, it being necessary to secure the return of the documents in the Whittall case from the Supreme court. Reid has secured bail.

BASEBALL playing on Douglas street and other leading thoroughfares is at present the joy of the small boy and the terror of pedestrians. The fun will cease abruptly this week, for a number of the juvenile offenders have been summoned to appear in the police court for violating the Streets by-law.

Two petty thieves were tried in yesterday's police court and sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor. Thomas Hayward, alias Lester, had appropriated a $2 alarm clock belonging to Richard Fitzgerald; Kate Addison was found in possession of a dress and waist belonging to Mrs. E. Scott.

MENDELSSOHN'S cantata for mezzo-soprano solo and chorus, "Hear My Prayer," and the best half of Hadyn's "Creation," are under rehearsal on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and will be presented in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 17, under the direction of Mr. W. Edgar Buck. Intending choristers should enroll their names at once at the church.

TO-MORROW the young people of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, will give a social entertainment in the school room. This attraction is styled an "English Social"—English songs and readings, and English refreshments comprising the programme. The Scotch social given by the young people a few weeks ago was a success, and no doubt this will be as good if not better.

PICTURES of the new guns, mounted on Elswick hydro-pneumatic disappearing carriages, for the defence of Victoria and Esquimalt, are on view at the Merchants' Exchange. One picture shows the gun in firing position; the gun only is visible, the working crew being below ground level and sheltered by a short steel shield. The other pictures show a gun and its mounting in the Elswick shops. The Merchants' Exchange is open daily from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and anyone interested can call and see the pictures.

VICTORIANS are not the only residents of British Columbia moving in the direction of making the 1894 celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday at the capital a successful one. The Euculet Indians are also looking forward to the anniversary with considerable expectancy. Yesterday they sent to Victoria a canoe to be used in the races, which as it lies on the lower wharf attract much attention. It measures a little over 39 feet from prow to stern, and is very shallow and narrow, showing in every respect the lines of speed.

THE Christian Endeavor department of the Metropolitan Methodist church Epworth league paid a visit to the Old Folks' home on Friday evening, and entertained the inmates with a pleasing concert programme, presented under the chairmanship of President O. Charlton. The several numbers of the evening were as follows: Opening prayer, Miss Laurence; address, the chairman; song, Mr. H. Knott; reading, Miss Sharp; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Yeo; reading, Mrs. Charlton; reading, Mr. Moore; song, Mr. A. Charlton; reading, Miss J. Macdonald; song, Miss Mabel Knott; reading, Miss Strachan; reading, Mr. Stewart; reading, Mrs. Yeo; "God Save the Queen." After the concert refreshments were served, and an enjoyable hour was spent in social converse.

SPEAKING of his recent visit to Hawaii, Mr. H. Brackman, of Brackman & Ker, who has just returned from an extensive trip South, says that the islands have made wonderful progress since he was there last—32 years ago. While in Honolulu he inquired into the prospects of trade with British Columbia, and he considers that before long they will purchase a considerable quantity of their coal from this province. In addition to sugar, coffee and sisal hemp growing are getting to be large industries in the islands, and for that reason, he says, annexation to the United States is very unpopular with the Japanese residents, who, as well as Chinese, form a great part of the population of Hawaii. The special industries mentioned are worked by cheap Asiatic contract labor, and should annexation take place this would be done away with under existing United States laws.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT which will be heard with regret by every member of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery appeared in the Militia General Orders issued at Ottawa yesterday. This is the retirement of Major P. E. Irving, who, next to Col. Prior, has been the life of the corps for several years past, especially since he has held the office of Adjutant. The reason for his retirement is that since the battalion has been increased to its present strength of upwards of five hundred men the duties of Adjutant have been so onerous that Major Irving could no longer give the time required for their proper discharge. He has been mainly instrumental in working up the battalion to its present state of creditable comparative efficiency, and the very active part he has taken will cause the unexpected loss of his valuable services to be very keenly felt. Another announcement in the orders issued yesterday is that of the appointment of Gunner W. A. Jamieson to be second lieutenant provisionally. He will be on the strength of No. 2 company.

AS COLLECTOR MILNE did not receive any further news from Ottawa yesterday in regard to the sealers' request for a vessel to warn the schooners, it is probable that the Imperial government had not yet sent their decision to the Minister of Marine.

THE Sergeants' Mess of the B.C.B.G.A. last evening held a reception at their rooms in the new drill hall, of the sergeants of the Royal Marine Artillery from the Work Point barracks. The visitors were very hospitably entertained and the evening passed sociably and pleasantly for all concerned.

WHILE digging on his place near Cadboro Bay yesterday, Mr. B. Evans unearthed a huge bone which he found six feet below the surface of the ground. It is fully four feet long and evidently at one time did good service as a rib for some huge animal. Mr. Evans will present it to the Provincial museum.

ALD KEITH-WILSON has given notice of two by-laws which he will introduce at tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council. The first is to facilitate the collection of water rates by granting power to the water commissioner to turn off the supply of any consumer thirty days in arrears; the second is for the regulation, licensing and government of hawkers and peddlers.

IN addition to Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. J. G. Brown, the soloists in the "Erl King's Daughter," to be given by the Victoria Choral Society on Wednesday May 9, Mr. Victor Austin will be heard in violin, and Miss Agnes Dawson in piano solos. The next rehearsal will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday, owing to the Arion concert occurring on the latter night. Mr. J. E. Bridgman will assist at the piano.

NOTICE has been given of an application to the courts to quash the electric lighting by-law recently adopted by a vote of the ratepayers, the reasons for the application being thus stated: "That the said by-law does not contain, as required by sub-sec. 1 of sec. 113 of the Municipal act, 1892, a recital showing in some brief and general terms the object for which the debt is contracted, the recital in it being vague, ambiguous and uncertain as to what purpose the moneys to be raised are to be used; and that expenditures for supplying light to the citizens should be defrayed out of the general revenue of the city."

THE TERMINAL CITY.

A Violent Blow—Another Water Main to Be Laid—Sale of City Debentures—The Nationalists.

VANCOUVER, April 21.—(Special)—A violent blow of about an hour's duration occurred on the Mainland yesterday, to the great danger of the smaller craft. No serious damage is reported.

Wm. McCraney, who has returned from the lower Fraser valley on a short prospecting trip, reports that the ranchers are already hard at work and extensive seeding is going on.

Meetings were held by the Opposition and Independents at Surrey and the Delta yesterday. The Surrey meeting, Opposition, endorsed Messrs. Sword and Kitchen, M. P. P's.

The W.C.T.U., Y.M.C.A., I.O.G.T., and the different Y.P.S.C.E's of Vancouver have passed resolutions protesting against the change in the Canadian wine tariff.

Another very successful smoker was held at the Imperial opera house by the B. C. B G. A. this evening. "Colonel" Sansom lectured on "How I am going to restore Queen Lil."

Diver Llewellyn is examining the Narrows about 400 feet east of the present mains, to discover a new spot in which to lay a new main, thus giving the city three mains in all.

The South Vancouver electors opposed to the Government yesterday named Mr. Kidd as their choice in the approaching elections.

The city debentures have been finally sold at the high figure of 102 56, payable in Vancouver. These debentures were tendered for once before, but there being a suggestion of unfairness in awarding the deal, tenders were again called for with the result that Mr. Farrell, the successful tenderer on the preceding occasion, again secured them. The highest tender on the previous occasion was 101.30, while Mr. Farrell's final and successful tender was 102 56, and the others were close to him.

The Nationalist party met yesterday and elected permanent officers, W. M. Wilson being chosen president, Rev. G. R. Maxwell and R. McPherson vice-presidents, R. McPherson secretary, and C. Grant treasurer. Messrs. Grant, McPherson and Maxwell addressed the meeting. The new partyw ill hold a meeting soon to choose a candidate.

Temple Emanuel was opened by the Rev. S. Philo with appropriate services yesterday.

Captain Mellon is to take the part of Mr. Mouser in the play of "Betsy Baker," to be produced by the popular St. George's Society at their anniversary entertainment.

Another mud-slide occurred at Pt. Haney yesterday, but the track was quickly cleared, and the Pacific Express was scarcely half an hour late.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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GREEN-WORLOCK ASSIGNEES

Decline to Apply to the Courts to Have Another Trustee Appointed.

They Give the Creditors Their Reasons for Not Carrying Out the Resolution.

The assignees of Green, Worlock & Co. have given their answer to the resolution passed at the meeting of creditors held on the 13th instant, nominating Hon. Robert Beaven as a trustee to be added to the present assignees.

The decision of the assignees is embodied in the following letter which they sent yesterday forenoon to Mr. Charles Hayward, who acted as chairman at the meeting:

"VICTORIA, April 21, 1894.

"*Chas. Hayward, Esq.*

"DEAR SIR,—To you, as chairman of the meeting of the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., which was held on the 13th instant, at which the resolution was passed nominating 'the Hon. Robert Beaven as a trustee to particularly look after the interests of the creditors,' and authorizing us 'to apply forthwith to the court for his appointment,' we address the decision to which we have come to regarding the said resolution.

"Inasmuch as the first part of the resolution nominating Mr. Beaven calls for no steps to be taken by us, we will simply pass it over, as well as the unnecessary (though perhaps unintentional) insinuation contained in it, that we, as trustees, were not looking particularly after the interests of the creditors.'

"With regard to the latter part of the resolution requesting us to apply to the court for Mr. Beaven's appointment as a co-trustee with ourselves, you will remember that the mover of the resolution said that it was not the intention of the creditors to displace any of the present assignees, nor did they intend to appoint any person to act under them; they intended to appoint a co assignee (or words to that effect) and for that purpose he nominated the Hon. Mr. Beaven.

"Putting aside the fact that at the meeting at which the resolution was passed only 236 creditors out of a total of 780 were represented by 175 persons, we have considered the resolution and taken advice thereon, and we have been advised that as assignees we cannot make the application to court which we are requested to make, and, further, that even if we could do so, the court itself would have no power to grant it and appoint an additional trustee.

"In face of the above opinion we are forced to decide against the application of the creditors as contained in the resolution. We may add, however, as it will possibly become necessary for us in the course of our work to appoint some reliable person accustomed to accounts and who will have the confidence of the creditors to assist us in our labors, that in such case the recommendation contained in the resolution in favor of the Hon. Mr. Beaven will not be lost sight of. Yours truly,

(Signed) H. F. HEISTERMAN,
J. STUART YATES,
JOHN COLTART,
Assignees of Green, Worlock & Co."

Another meeting of the dissatisfied creditors will, it is understood, be called to discuss the situation and see what action they will take.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Barks Towed Out and In—Why the Seattle Has Been So Late—General Notes.

It was 7 o'clock last evening when the steamer City of Seattle arrived from the Sound, but if expectations are realized she will be along to-day on time. After leaving Victoria on Friday night she made the run to Port Townsend in exactly 2 hours and 28 minutes, a speed seldom if ever attained by the City of Kingston. Before the latter resumes her regular run, her machinery will be completely overhauled. She will, also, receive a new propeller and her bottom, if the adjusting of the former necessitates her docking, will be cleaned, something it is badly in need of at present. The Seattle has been detained lately from arriving here on time by an extra amount of China freight she had to handle on the Sound.

THE EXPORT FLEET.

Barks Sumatra and O'Neill, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, were towed to sea by the tugs Lorne and Sea Lion on Friday. Shortly after parting with the Sumatra, the Lorne picked up the American barkentine Xantippe, a four-masted vessel, twenty-one days out from Honolulu and bound for the Hastings mill to load lumber for France. She was brought to an anchorage in the Royal Roads last evening, where she will remain for a few days. The Lorne left for Vancouver a few hours after she arrived in port, with the bark Astoria in tow.

"ZERO" ROCK BEACON.

Instead of the old buoy which has in the past marked Zero rock in Haro Straits, a fine new wood and stone structure now appears, the crew of the Government steamer Quadra having performed the last work in connection with its construction on Friday evening. The recently completed structure is 28 feet high from the base, which is of stone surmounted with frame work. The Quadra has been employed at the work for the past week, but is now in port.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Maude returned from the West Coast yesterday morning after an uneventful trip. She brought back as passengers Rev. W. J. Stone, of Clayoose, H. Waters and wife, R. Williams and Mrs. Sutton.

Steamer Wellington, coal laden from Union mines for Los Angeles, passed out to sea yesterday.

Steam collier Crown of England passed up to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

The Empress of China left Yokohama for Victoria yesterday.

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Subjects of Discourse for To-day—Sacred Concert at St. John's This Evening.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. James church, James Bay—Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

St. John's church, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day. The following music will be played by Mr. Bridgman, organist, at the close of the evening's service:

1. Toccata in G.....Th. Dubois
2. "Intermezzo" (Cavalleria Rusticana).....Mascagni.
3. Cantilene.....Th. Salome
4. Impromptu-March..... Ferris-Tozer

St. Barnabas church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; girls' Bible class, 4 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m. Preachers, morning, the rector; evening, Canon Paddon.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Matins and Holy Communion, with sermon, at 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; evensong and sermon at St. Michael's, Lake, at 3 p.m. Rev. J. W. Flinton, pastor.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road—8 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3:45 children's service; 4:15, men's Bible class; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. W. H. P. Arden, priest incumbent.

St. Paul's church Esquimalt—Usual services throughout the day.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—Sermon at 8 a.m., at 10:30, and in the evening by Rev. Father Stuhl, of Seattle.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Usual services, morning and evening; preachers, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge (morning), and Rev. G. C. King (evening). Morning subject, "The Church and the Rule of Faith."

King's Road Mission (R.E.), corner Third street—Evangelical Church of England, services, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; preacher in the morning, Rev. G. C. King; evening, supply.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., preaching. Evening subject: "Israel at Sinai and the Law Given Through Moses." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day.

James Bay church, Menzies and Michigan streets—Rev. E. Robson, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., subject: "Sin Confessed and Pardoned"; and at 7 p.m., subject: "From Prison to Throne—a Lesson for Young Men."

Methodist church, Victoria West—Rev Geo. H. Morden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Herald street Mission—Chinook service at 2:30 p.m.; evangelistic service in English at 7 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—Rev. Thomas Baldwin, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. 10:15 a.m., prayer meeting in the parlor; 11 a.m. preaching; subject, "The son Acting on the Lines of Unfinished Work of the Creator"; 7 p.m., subject, "The Expectation of God in Him"; 3 p.m., Sunday school in the school-room; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting in parlor. Thursday, 8 p.m., regular prayer meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m., the pastor will preach.

Burnside Mission—Mr. Marchant will conduct service at 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, preaching. Morning subject, "Burning, but Unconsumed"; evening, "The Hea'el Demonias and His Mission." Song service in the evening.

The Home Mission committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at its recent meeting appointed Mr. A. D. McIntyre to the Sooke and Metchosin mission, and Mr. R. G. Murison, B.A., to succeed Mr. A. Chisholm at Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and East Fernwood. The following, clipped from the Toronto Daily Mail, shows Mr. Murison's high standing as a graduating student: "Third year 1st Bonar-Burns, scholarship, $80—R. G. Murison, B.A.; Exegetics, 1st R. G. Murison, B.A.; Systematic Theology, 2nd R. G. Murison, B.A.; O. T. Literature, 1st R. G. Murison, B.A.; Church Government and Pas. Theology, 1st R. G. Murison, B.A." These new missionaries are expected to arrive in Victoria about the 1st of May.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

St. Andrew's church, Douglas and Broughton streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. Harrie A. Webb. Evening subject, "Happiness and How to Obtain It." The choir will sing, "O Taste and See." Young people specially invited. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. A special meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in this church at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow (Monday) to deal with the call to Rev. W. L. Clay, and to transact other business.

Central church, Pandora avenue and Broad street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services as usual; morning subject, "A Friend that Sticketh Closer than a Brother"; evening subject, "Revelation V and XII."

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Christadelphian meeting room, 47½ Government street—Subject of lecture at 7 p.m. by Mr. Laverock, "Jesus Christ as a King."

Usual 4 o'clock services at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, 40 Broad street, to be addressed by Mr. Tait. All men are cordially invited.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PATROL.

U. S. Secretary Herbert's Orders Provide Explicitly for the Enforcement of the President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Herbert signed the instructions to the commanders of vessels of the fur seal patrol fleet yesterday afternoon and they were at once sent forward to the rendezvous at Port Townsend. Identical instructions were mailed for the Mohican, Yorktown, Alert, Albatross and Corwin as well as a copy for the Pinta, now at Sitka. The Ranger will receive a copy at San Francisco as will the Adams on her arrival from Honolulu at Port Townsend next week. Other copies will be sent to Unalaska by the Bear early next month for delivery to the Concord and Petrel, soon to sail for that port from Yokohama.

A copy of the instructions was delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, to-day in order that Great Britain may be fully aware of our intentions in the matter and that British naval officers on patrol duty may have similar orders. The instructions will not be made public. They provide explicitly for the enforcement of the President's proclamation upon the findings of the Paris tribunal and the legislation of Congress and Parliament.

Six American and British vessels will guard the seals as they proceed on their annual northward journey along the coast during May and the early part of June. Twelve American and four British vessels will constitute the fleet actually guarding Behring Sea by the middle of June.

MELLO'S LAST MANIFESTO.

He Gave Up the Contest for Lack of Means to Continue It.

BUENOS AYRES, April 21.—Admiral de Mello has issued a manifesto declaring that the insurgent territorial army did not support the insurgent squadron. In addition de Mello accuses Generals Salgado and Laurentine of abandoning the struggle at a decisive moment. He adds that he relinquished the contest in consequence of the absolute lack of means to continue it. In conclusion de Mello expresses the hope that in spite of the fallacious promises of assistance made by so-called friends efforts will be made that may not be without good effect on the future of Brazil.

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Nanaimo Judicial District.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," has been pleased to order that from and after Monday, the 16th day of April, instant, the Registry for the Nanaimo Judicial District shall be established in the City of Nanaimo.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th April, 1894. ap19-1m

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
- Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	8th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	15th May.
Clinton	Monday	28th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	29th May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Vernon	Monday	11th June.
*Donald	Friday	15th June.
*Nelson	Tuesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19-td

"HYDE FARM"

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IS A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, containing 484 acres, suitable for mixed farming. A large portion of the Farm has formerly been cropped. There are large portions of it that are suitable for Grazing and Dairying Purposes. Now that Hops are likely to become one of B. C.'s profitable crops, a couple of hundred acres of Hyde Farm could be utilized for this purpose. The Farm is supplied with an abundance of water the year round, and water for power can be secured from the falls of the Koksilah River, which stream is the boundary line of the property on one side. Brick Clay, Lime Rock and Bog Iron Ore exist on the Farm, with the prospect of Coal also being discovered. There is plenty of Timber for all purposes, some of it of a merchantable character.

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For Price and Terms, address
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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

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By Command,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.

Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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TIME TABLE NO. 22
Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luln Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m

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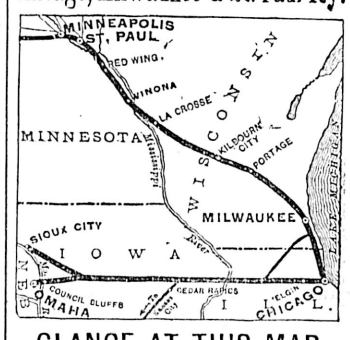

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Olympic Block, Seattle.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Final Preparations Completed for the Great Odd Fellow Anniversary Celebration.

Work to Begin To-morrow on the A. O. U. W. Building—Good Templars Protest.

Thursday next will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship on the American continent, and the members of the order in this city are preparing to observe the occasion in a fitting manner. In order, however, to make it more convenient for visiting brethren, the celebration will not take place until Saturday, the 28th inst. The following representatives of the different lodges form the celebration committee:

Canton Victoria No. 1—A. Henderson, G. Fowlie. Vancouver encampment No. 1—J. E. Phillips, W. S. Dempster. Victoria lodge No. 1—William Flewin, A. Stewart. Columbia No. 2—P. W. Dempster, D. H. Anderson. Dominion No. 4—W. Kinnaird, R. A. Anderson. Acme No. 14—James Jackson, W. McKenzie. Colfax Rebekah—Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Dempster, Miss C. Phillips.

The committee met last evening in the library of the hall and made the final arrangements, which comprise a parade during the afternoon through the principal streets, followed by addresses at the Victoria theatre by Bro. the Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, Vancouver, and Bro. John McMillan, of Acme lodge, No. 14. There will be a special boat from Vancouver, bringing the Mainland visitors, and a special train from Wellington for the accommodation of the brethren from that place, Nanaimo, Duncan's, etc. Bands are expected with each excursion, and the B. G. G. A. band has been engaged by the committee; so that there will be no lack of music. In the evening there will be a ball at the Assembly hall, Fort street, commencing at 7:30, for Odd Fellows and their lady friends, who will be admitted by complimentary tickets obtainable from the committee at the hall before the parade.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, on Wednesday evening had a well attended meeting, including several visiting brothers. The third degree was conferred on a brother, the team officiating. Next meeting there will be work in the first and second degrees. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

One brother was initiated in the second degree and one instructed in the first degree at the regular meeting of Acme lodge last week. All the members are requested to be present to-morrow evening, when special business in connection with the celebration will be discussed. There will also be work in second and third degrees.

A. O. U. W.

To-morrow morning work will be commenced on the new A.O.U.W. building to be erected on Yates street, the contract stipulating that it is to be completed by the 15th August. The structure will have a frontage of 42 feet on Yates street, and extend back 117 feet. The great feature will be a spacious assembly hall on the ground floor, the ceiling elevated to the top of the second story. This hall is specially designed for balls and other entertainments, and will have supper room, waiting rooms and kitchen attached. A fine gallery for spectators will extend round the hall. The second floor contains the A.O.U.W. lodge room, while the third floor is to be divided into two other lodge rooms with ante-rooms attached. A fire proof vault and all modern conveniences are provided for in the plans of the architect, Mr. Thos. Hooper. It is intended if possible to formally open the assembly hall on June 20 by a reception to the officers of the Grand lodge on their return from the Grand lodge meeting at Los Angeles.

The order have paid since the beginning of the year four claims of $2,000 each to relatives of deceased members in this province.

I. O. G. T.

Last Tuesday a petition signed by the various lodges of this Province, protesting against the ratification of the French treaty, was presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa. The text of the resolution passed by each lodge was as follows:

"Whereas negotiations are in progress between the Dominion Government and France for the admission of light wines into Canada for a long term of years at fixed rates of duty; and inasmuch as such treaty, if ratified, could not be abrogated till it expired by lapse of time, thus preventing the enactment of a prohibitory law until the treaty had so lapsed; therefore be it resolved, that this lodge enters its most solemn and earnest protest against such treaty being entered into by our Dominion Government; and that a copy of this resolution, under the seal of this lodge, be sent to the daily press and to each of our members in the Dominion Parliament."

Perseverance lodge held an "At Homo" on Tuesday evening in their hall, Pandora avenue, when parlor games, interspersed with a good programme of songs and instrumental music, formed the chief attraction. Coffee and cake were passed round during the evening.

D. OF E.

At the concert to be given by Princess Alexandra lodge, No. 8, Daughters of England, in the Institute hall, View street, on Tuesday evening, the following excellent programme will be rendered:

Pianoforte solo, selected.....Miss F. Leech.
Song—"The Island of Dreams,".....Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Song—"The Ash Grove,".....Mrs. W. W. Clarke.
Violin solo.....Mr. Ernest Wolf, L.C.M.
Song—"Leonore,".....(Tilly Wolff) Mrs. H. C. Aidin.
Club swinging.....Amy Wolff.
Interval of five minutes.
Song, selected.....E. Wolff.
Song—"Uncle John,".....Miss Amy Wolff.
Recitation—"The Maniac," (by special request).....Mrs. W. W. Clarke.
Song, selected.....Mr. Sheddan.
Song—"On the Banks of Allan Water,".....Mrs. C. Rowlands.
Song.....Mr. A. Brownlee.
Duet—"Excelsior,".....Mr Wolff and Mr. Rowlands.

Tickets can be obtained at the door.

K. OF P.

A committee of three members from each of the city lodges is arranging for the reception of Grand Chancellor Blackwell and the Grand lodge at the meeting to be held here in June. Elaborate preparations will be made to have as thorough a success as possible. The committee meets on Thursday next.

C. O. O. F.

Fernwood lodge held its regular meeting on Friday last, when one candidate was initiated. The balance sheet for the year ending March 31 was read, and shows a considerable gain in finances. The sick and entertainment committees were appointed for the ensuing six months. At the next regular meeting the advisability of holding a picnic or excursion during the summer will be discussed and degree work will be taken up, the four fundamental degrees to be conferred on all entitled, as also the purple degree on past officers. The lodge will to-day turn out at the funeral of the late Bro. B. Carter, a member of Dauntless lodge. Members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at Foresters' hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon for this purpose.

A. O. F.

Court Robin Hood met last Thursday at their hall in Victoria West, at which considerable work was got through. This court is still increasing and another candidate will be initiated at the next meeting. The members will endeavor to attend the Companions of the Forest concert on May 3, when, by special request, the juvenile Foresters will perform an operetta and also the "Diamond drill."

THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

Much Useless Fuss About a Very Small Matter.

What a dust a few people are raising about a statement in the Omaha Bee that woman suffrage in Wyoming has not diminished crime in that state! The Bee was disgruntled about something—perhaps its liver was out of order, or perhaps the election in Wyoming had not gone to suit its political party—and so it raised this hue and cry that people in Wyoming were no better morally than those in other states, even though the women had had the ballot 20 years. What did The Bee expect, pray, that it should have gone to buzzing in this ridiculous fashion? Because a woman drops a vote into the ballot box, is that going to make a thief stop stealing or a drunkard stop drinking? Go to! Mankind somehow cannot get outside the old superstition that woman is morally responsible for man's sins, even when he gives her no legal rights and considers her bound to obey him as her master and superior. Adam in the garden of Eden began that whine about woman's moral responsibility for man's sins, and the men have been keeping it up ever since. Do you suppose we women want the ballot in order to reform men? I tell you no! We want to protect our own selves, to raise our wages, to give us the right to our own children and property, to open all the industrial occupations to us equally with men and to give us a voice in making the laws under which our property is taxed, and under which we are punished by men judges and jurors, although we are utterly dumb and helpless as to any share in making those laws. That is what we want the ballot for, do you understand? Incidentally and secondarily we shall be glad if we can reform men, but it is a task the Almighty himself does not appear to have made much progress in. We shall not be discouraged if we cannot do it in a generation or so. Whether Wyoming is morally better for women's voting has logically nothing to do with the case. The question at issue is, Are women human beings? If they are, then give them the rights of human beings—the rights guaranteed to every inhabitant of the United States who is of age, has good sense and has committed no crime—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, especially liberty.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

An Artistic Magazine Cover.

One of the handsomest and most artistic magazine covers that the craze has produced is made of suede leather with a decoration of burnt etching.

Select any color you may prefer, but be sure that the leather is the heavy but soft undressed calfskin and not the thinner sort used for gloves, or even chamois skin.

Cut a piece 10½ inches long by 18½ wide and fold under three inches at each side, then fold in the middle.

With a shoemaker's punch, punch holes through both thicknesses of leather along both ends of the pockets formed by turning the edges over on the under side. Cut strips of leather not more than one-eighth of an inch in width, and using them as ribbons lace the edges of the pockets together at each of the four ends and knot them securely at the edge. With a hot poker or with the implement made for the purpose etch on the leather the word "magazine," the bow of ribbon and the irregular brown edge. Or if you prefer make a design entirely your own. The whole secret of the cover's beauty lies in its simplicity and richness. The marvelous softness of the undressed leather and the warm browns of the burnt decoration combine to make a charming effect, and the cover is at once more serviceable and more artistic than those made of silk and embroidered stuffs.

CLARE BUNCE.

Philias Dufresne of Montreal shot and killed his sister because he was a consumptive and had to die and leave her without support. If she had learned to support herself, the sister of Philias Dufresne would have been alive, well and happy today.

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STAGELAND.

Mr. Roland Reed Presents His New Comedy, "Innocent as a Lamb."

"The World" to Be Seen This Week—Footlight Notes and Gossip.

Mr. Roland Reed, legitimate comedian, appeared at The Victoria yesterday evening with a strong supporting company in his new and very funny play, "Innocent as a Lamb." The comedy is considerably more in the farce order than is the well known "Woman Hater," or other plays in which Mr. Reed has added to his fame therein made, and yet the burlesque is so naturally presented that the audience feels itself (like Mrs. Pilkington) believing though against reason, and sympathizing unqualifiedly with the erring Tobias. The story of "Innocent as a Lamb" has been outlined several times in the COLONIST; it deals with the complications arising fram the desire of Tobias to steal away from his home and fireside and enjoy a little celebration of his own, and the many narrow escapes he has from detection in his harmless hypocrisy. The situations are naturally and genuinely funny and are made the most of by Mr. Reed, whose humor is as quiet and spontaneous as of yore; by Mr. Harry A. Smith (as Jack Haddingly, the rising editor), by Mr. Sheridan Tupper (as the valet), and by Mr. Julian Reed (in the character of the eye specialist). Miss Isadore Rush (Kitty Farmborough) of the ladies commands particular attention and hearty admiration, both on account of her graceful acting, genuine good humor and handsome face and figure. Miss Fanchon Campbell is also piquant and attractive as the American maid, while the remainder of the company are well selected for their respective parts, and are really clever people. Mr. Reed was heard last evening for the first time in Victoria as the singer of a comic song; he made an unqualified hit, which he shared with Miss Rush.

"The World," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, is indisputably one of the most remarkable efforts at stage realism ever put upon the boards. The drama in itself is an excellent one and the company, from the cast announced, is sure to be strong. Mr. Emery (Katie Putnam's husband) is well known as an artist of ability, and the leading role of Harry Elleston could not be in better hands. Among the number of remarkable scenes presented is the sinking ship in the second act, with the intricate mechanical storm effects, and which requires the entire use of the stage from wall to wall, and is so intensely exciting and interesting as to almost make the audience imagine they are witnessing a genuine shipwreck. The great raft scene, though, is conceded by all critics to be the most wonderful and realistic device presented on the English stage. Picture to yourself when the curtain rolls up a wide waste of water with high rolling waves and then human beings clinging to a raft in the middle of the ocean, perishing of hunger and thirst, and when all hope is abandoned a full-rigged ship is seen in the distance, at which the poor castaways shriek for help. The ship seems about to pass on when suddenly she discharges a gun and commences to tack towards the raft. At this point the audience is roused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and the scene is encored again and again.

The lunatic asylum scene, too, is a great one, with the escape of the hero. As he sits in a small boat a panorama of beautiful tropical scenes pass before the eyes of the spectator, ending with a beautiful moonlight effect of a ripple on the waters of the lake. Gus Cohan, who plays Morris Abram, as the Jew gives a capital rendition of the part, and his specialties keep the house shrieking with laughter and applause. Lew O. Hart, who plays Devereaux Powers, the bad man of the play, gets himself disliked as a villain should. Miss Rose Wilder, as Rosa, is a talented actress, besides having a charming face and manner. But you must go yourself to see the "World" in its up to date dress. It is a genuinely entertaining and exciting piece, with a plot easy to follow and great variety of scene and incident, and it is a great success everywhere. After "The World," so far as Manager Jamieson knows at present, the theatre will be dark until the 16th of May, when dashing Nellie McHenry is booked to appear.

Miss Esther Lyons, who for some time made Victoria her home, has just closed a long and very successful New York engagement, as leading lady in the Paul Kauvar company.

Manager W. J. Burnes, of the Victoria Amateur Operatic Company, was in Vancouver yesterday, arranging for the appearance there this week of his strong attraction. They will probably entertain the Mainlanders on May 5.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Company gave a second performance of "Comrades," at a matinee yesterday. The piece, as on its first production Friday evening, gave every satisfaction.

Scene in a Gin Shop.

All of Edward Grutzner's paintings are popular simply because his thorough knowledge of human nature is introduced in all his works. His "Scene in a Gin Shop," which is reproduced in this week's part of the MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD is a very interesting study. Every character is life-like and the whole scene is true to nature. Before the bar stands a man vainly searching the lowest recesses of his pockets for enough coin to pay the about to be filled glass. A ragged old toper, with emptied glass, the last he can get, sits near in a deep study. The central figure at a table playing cards is the village shoemaker, who has run in for a dram, has been led into a little game. He has lost on the cards and is losing his temper, and unknown to himself is affording much amusement to the others about him. Every reader of this paper may have this and fourteen other paintings for three coupons and 10c. (or 12c. in stamps) by bringing them to this office.

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NOTICES.

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.

W. J. RANT,
Collector of Voters.
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Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters
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Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The office of the Collector of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District will be open daily (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day for the purpose of registration, the office will be open in the evening between seven and nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Entrance to office by rear door of Court House on Bastion street.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters.
April 11th, 1894. ap12-tf

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 30th instant, for the erection of a Court House, at Chilliwhack.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of S. Mollard, Chilliwhack, at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th April, 1894. ap12-td

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Mls.	Mls.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily		No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.
P.M.		P.M.				A.M.		P.M.
Ar. 12.24	Ar.	5.30	Victoria	0	78	Do. 8.00	Do.	2.00
" 12.20	"	5.26	Russell's	1	77	" 8.04	"	2.04
" 12.10	"	5.16	Esquimalt	4	74	" 8.14	"	2.14
" 11.45	"	4.51	Goldstream	11	67	" 8.39	"	2.39
" 11.10	"	4.22	Summit Siding	20	58	" 9.14	"	3.10
" 10.50	"	3.56	Shawnigan Lake	28	50	" 9.34	"	3.30
" 10.40	"	3.45	Cobble Hill	31	47	" 9.44	"	3.40
" 10.27	"	3.31	McPherson's	35	43	" 9.57	"	4.01
" 10.17	"	3.21	Bokan's	38	40	" 10.07	"	4.11
" 10.12	"	3.16	Somenos	41	37	" 10.22	"	4.26
" 10.02	"	3.06	Chemainus	49	29	" 10.48	"	4.52
" 9.35	"	2.44	Oyster Bay Siding	53	25	" 11.09	"	5.05
" 9.15	"	2.26	Nanaimo	59	19	Ar. 11.50	"	5.46
Do. 8.34						Do. 11.59		
Ar. 8.25		1.45				Ar. 12.14		
Do. 8.10	Do.	1.30	Wellington	78	0	P.M.	Ar.	6.00
A.M.		P.M.		Mls.	Mls.			P.M.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 22, 1894.

Sun rises.... 4:55 a.m. | Sun sets .... 7:01 p.m.
Moon rises...10:40 p.m. | Moon sets... 5:16 a.m.
Day of year—112th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 21, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	40°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 52°	5 a.m.—4 S.
1 p. m..	50°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	40°		Rain—0.01.

Average state of weather—Fair, Sunshine—11h. 18m.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—J D Murray, Mrs B Hewitt, T Beardwell, A Thompson, W Sallby, H C Akroyd, Jno Cox, P G Weddell, E P Davies, A Ruster, W J Byrnes, M H Cowan, J B McKilligan, A Watson, A McDermitt, G D Falmstock, H W Maynard, Two Sisters St Ann, F V Bodwell, J H Todd, E K Vernon, W D E Weatherell, Roland Reed and company, E C Sheppard, Mrs Sheppar, D Wilson, G C Turnstall jr, Mrs A Johnston, James Tallyard, J H Pleace, Mrs Snider, J L Cross, C J Mitchell, Geo Olson, Jno McBeath.

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DIED.

CARTER—On the 19th inst., Benjamin Carter, proprietor of the Rock Bay hotel, a native of Yorkshire, Eng, aged 38 years.

Funeral will leave W. J. Hanna's parlors, Broad street, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m., for Christ Church Cathedral, Friends are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS.

ELLIOTT—On the 21st inst., the wife of J. G. Elliott, of a son.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Brownlee is back from Puget Sound.

J. H. Todd came over on the Premier last night.

M. H. Cowan has returned from the Mainland.

E. E. Ainsworth, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

R. Graham, proprietor of the Courtney House, Comox, is in town.

F. D. Fahnestock, a prominent San Franciscan, is a guest at the Driard.

W. J. Byrnes and J. B. McKilligan were on the Premier's last night's list.

H. W. Maynard, agent Hamilton Powder Co., Vancouver, is in the city.

F. C Holden leaves on Monday for a trip to California for the benefit of his health.

Geo. C. Tunstall, jr., agent Hamilton Powder Co., Nelson, arrived by Premier.

T. C. Lombard, of Boston, arrived on the Premier last evening, and is a guest at the Driard.

Bert Werthreimer, San Francisco; and J. H. Sherman, Tacoma, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

J. D. Batchelor, of Westminster, who has been in town for several days on business, returned home this morning.

Miss M. Chapman, after a stay of six months in this city, returns home on Tuesday with her mother to California.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin is announced to preach to-day at Wellington and at Northfield. He is expected to return home tomorrow.

E. Wilde, of Toronto, the organizer and original manager of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, is spending a few days in the city.

P. G. Weddel, London; Chas. J. Mitchell, Toronto; W. Bong, London; and T. L. Dee, Chicago, are four commercial men stopping at the Driard.

Col. the Hon. James Baker left this morning on a visit to the Kootenay country, where he proposes to spend some little time. He will visit both East and West Kootenay, and will be at Golden for a week.

T. J. McMahon, who was in charge of the Belfast and Northern Counties railroad exhibit of Ireland at the World's Fair, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way to St. Paul from California. Among those who made his acquaintance here was R. J. Ackland, to whom he promised to forward after returning home some books illustrating the northern part of Ireland, for the benefit of the Sons of Erin society.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

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A Princess of Paris—Gunter 50
Seas and Land—Sir Edward Arnold.....75
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The List Complete for the Junior Lacrosse Series—Sandow's Challenge to the World.

Bicyclists' Meeting To-morrow—Double Century Event—Prize Awarded.

VICTORIA COLLEGE—"PAST V. PRESENT."

Yesterday afternoon this match was played at Beacon Hill before a good number of spectators. The Old boys won the toss and sent their opponents to the wickets. The first two wickets put on 32 runs; Goward and Cartwright then got together and carried the score to 90, till the latter played on to his wicket, after contributing 21. Goward continued to treat all the bowling alike, and made 63 runs before he was bowled by Macleod. His hitting was free throughout, and he should make a really good bat during the season. The last wickets fell quickly, though Nesbitt hit out well for 9, not out. Goward's bowling was equal to his batting, and he took no less than 7 of the Past's wickets for but 3 runs. The Present were thus victors by 101 runs. Next Saturday the College meets the Albion club, and the boys will no doubt render a good account of themselves, though they will have to work hard to maintain their reputation.

Present.

G. Wilson b D. Macleod 7
A. Goward b D. Macleod.....63
C. Marpole b Wilson 0
C. Cartwright b J. Macleod 21
P. Higgins c D. Macleod, b J. Macleod 1
H. Lawson b J. Macleod 1
F. Mitten b J. Macleod 0
H. Wilson b D. Macleod.....4
C. Dunlevy c Trimen, b D Macleod 0
H. Nesbitt, not out 9
D. Hunter b D. Macleod.....0
Extras.....13
Total 125

Past.

D. Macleod b Goward.....2
F. Prevost, run out.....3
C. Trimen b Wilson.....1
H. Scholefield c Mitten, b Wilson 0
R. Wilson b Goward.....0
A. Kitto b Goward 0
F. Ward b Goward.....7
J. Macleod, not out.....3
B. Trimen b Goward 6
G. Johnston b Goward 6
S. Norton-Taylor b Goward.....0
Extras.....2
Total 21

THE WHEEL.

A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR RIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Espinosa and Fuller, of the Olympics, will on Sunday next attempt a double century in twenty-four hours. Their route will be round the bay to Oakland, via San Jose, and back, the course being the same as that taken in the recent 100-mile relay race. They will probably start about midnight Saturday.

THE REWARD OF MERIT.

The pair of new Dunlop tires offered last year by Hyslop, Caulfield & Co., Toronto, to the rider winning the greatest number of races on the Whitworth wheel in British Columbia during the season of 1893, have been presented to Mr. Ernest W. Bradley. It is understood the company will offer another prize on similar conditions this year, although they have not as yet announced their intention of doing so.

MEET TO-MORROW.

A meeting of bicyclists, for the purpose of reorganizing the local club, is called for to-morrow evening at the City Hall committee room.

ATHLETICS.

SANDOW'S MONEY READY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Eugene Sandow yesterday issued a challenge to any man in the world to compete with him in feats of strength. To back up his challenge he has sent a check for $10,000 to the New York Herald. He aims particularly at Cyr and Eugene Sampson, the latter of whom he claims is seeking notoriety through his name

LACROSSE.

THE LIST COMPLETE

The "West Enders" of New Westminster have entered for the junior lacrose championship to be decided by a series of games, all to be played in this city. This makes six junior teams on the list—all in the Province.

HERE AND THERE.

The Union gun club held their first shoot over the new traps at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon, some good all-round shooting being done.

A good tug of war team has been organized by the Marine Artillerymen at Work Point barracks. They will give the firemen battle before long.

At New Westminster yesterday Gunner George Turnbull, practising in preparation for his well-earned trip to Bisley, scored 94 points out of 105 at Queen's ranges, and improving upon the high average of his practices this spring.

The Victoria golf club have decided to allow ladies to play on all days, upon becoming honorary members. Sir Richard Musgrave, with a view of encouraging interest in the game, has offered two prizes of the value of $15 and $10 respectively; the first for ladies; the second for men, "green" players, who have not been on the links more than twice.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, April 21.—R. G. Dun & Co. say: The failures for the past week have been somewhat more important than usual, and were 219 in the United States against 186 last year, and 45 in Canada against 22 last year. For the first half of April the liabilities reported have been $4,168,416, of which $2,082,550 were of manufacturing and $1,904,467 of trading concerns.

THE fifty-first annual statement of the Mutual Life of New York, being its exhibit for the jubilee year, shows that the old Mutual is doing a very large share of good in the world. The total amount paid policy holders since organization is $367,351,640, besides which it now has on hand assets amounting to $186,707,680, making the total benefits to policy holders $554,059,320. The Mutual made a notable gain in its surplus last year, the amount being $2,784,375, bringing the total surplus up to $17,952 609. The amount of insurance in force is $803,284,738. The company has been represented in this city for over twenty years by Messrs. H. F. Heisterman & Co.

THE clearance sale at the bookstore of J. Johnston & Co., Government street, is proving a success, as cloth-bound books have been reduced one-half and other goods in proportion.

Madagascar Seriously Disturbed.

MARSEILLES, April 21.—Mail advices from Madagascar say that the situation is more serious than before in months. All the tribes in the south of the island are at war and the rubber trade is stopped.

THE LARGEST IN HISTORY.

Miners' Strike Begun—Probably a Hundred Thousand Men Have Already Gone Out.

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—Of the 17,000 miners employed in the river and railway coal pits of the Pittsburgh district, at least 15,000 quit work at noon to-day, in compliance with the general strike order, and by Monday it is confidently expected that work throughout the entire district will be at a standstill. The strike is the largest in the history of the largest bituminous coal district in the country. With one or two exceptions the seventy-eight mines along the Monongahela Valley are idle to night, and 6,000 men who have been employed in them are among the strikers.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, April 21.—At noon three thousand coal miners in this district went out.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Reports from the different States where the miners' union is organized indicate that the great strike has so far tended toward success. It is probable that already (2:30 p.m.) more than 75,000 have struck, and before night, if the men continue loyal to the union, 100,000 men will have struck.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—At noon to-day 3,000 miners in this district joined in the general strike. Reports received from Braidwood district state that all the miners, to the number of 5,000, went out on strike at noon. It is expected that by Monday 20,000 miners will be out in the State.

MORRIS, Ill., April 21.—Three thousand miners of Coal City, Braceville, Gardner, Carbonhill, of this county, and of Clarke City and Brainwood, of the same coal fields, laid down their tools to-day in pursuance of a decision made in convention on Thursday.

FRANK PEDREN, of Barkerville, who is owner of several claims on Gross Creek, Cariboo, is in the city, having come to Victoria to have an operation performed on his eye. Mr. Pedren says there were fully five feet of snow on the ground when he left Barkerville, and consequently active mining operations have not yet begun, although men are commencing to flock into the country to be ready for work when spring opens. The stage to Barkerville has not yet begun regular trips; there are, however, some surveyors in the field, though they are working at a disadvantage on account of the heavy ground.

EIGHTEEN enthusiastic members of the High School Botanical club mustered at the school on Saturday at 8 a.m. Their objective point was Cedar Hill, so they started along Cook street and then followed the water-main road until seemingly nearly on the same "parallel of latitude" as the Hill. Indeed it seemed so very near and accessable that the unwary ones remarked "I had no idea that Cedar Hill was so near town—we're almost there!" A short cut (?) was resolved upon. Alas! Through what sloughs of despond and hills of difficulty that short cut led! On the shores of Lost lake they rested, and Miss Lawson recited about the girl who "knew the great-uncle of Moses, could tell the Wars of the Roses, and gather rocks in a little black box, but couldn't tell chicken from turkey." They tramped on "through bush, through briar," leaving "specimens" of their clothing on many a rail-fence, but ever cheered by their President's, "It's all in the interests of Science!" After lunch they came upon a little copse of "Lady-slippers." They were very plentiful—and all got specimens. This little orchid (*Cypripedium Montanum*) is the most fragrant and one of the prettiest wild flowers. While hunting lady-slippers, one of the girls found a pheasant's nest with six eggs. The pheasants were heard calling to one another in the woods and grain fields all day. Jays, robins and frogs were also much in evidence—the woods being fuller of life (animal and vegetable), than on any previous expedition. They climbed to the highest point on Cedar Hill. The view richly repaid them. All dyspeptics should make the ascent—the panorama of woods, water, field and farm, the delightful breeze laden with a salty sea-suggestiveness, and the exhilaration of the downward run to the road will cause them to forget all ills and feel young once more. Tired and hungry the club arrived home at 8 o'clock, with these additions to the herbarium: *Saxafraga insignifolia, valerianella congesta, equisetum, ulex Europaeus, cypripedium Montanum*, and four varieties of *claytonia*. From the President's bag are expected also some additions to the Geology cabinet. COM.

The Pope's Thanks.

ROME, April 21.—After the Spanish pilgrimage the Pope will publish an encyclical with reference to the fetes in honor of his jubilee, thanking the Catholic world and renewing his instructions to the faithful.

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STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1893:

ASSETS, $186,707,680,14.

INCOME	Received for Premiums	$33,594,337 98	
	From all other sources	8,358,807 70	
			$41,953,145 68
DISBURSEMENTS	To Policy-holders	$20,885 472 40	
	For all other accounts	9 484,567 47	
			$30,370,039 87
ASSETS	United States Bonds and other Securities		$72,936,322 41
	First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage		70,729,938 93
	Loans on Stocks and Bonds		7,497,200 00
	Real Estate		18,089,918 69
	Cash in Banks and Trust Companies		10,844,691 72
	Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c		6,609 608 39
			$186 707,680 14
	Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities		168 755,071 23
	Surplus		$17,952,608 91
INSURANCE	Insurance and Annuities, assumed and renewed		$708,692,552 40
	Insurance in Force		802,867,478 00

Increase in Payments to Policy-holders	$ 1 498,939 94
Increase in Surplus	2,784,374 97
Increase in Assets	11,623,523 53
Increase in Insurance in Force	57,087,395 00

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.

CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

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Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

A. McAFEE, W. Master.

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LOYAL FERNWOOD LODGE, C.O.O.F.

The members of Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., are to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 22nd, to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Benjamin Carter. By order.

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ap15-1m

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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